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FIGHTER AMONG IMMORTALS

Professional Pugilist of England
Whose Remains Lie in Westminster Abbey.

That a prize fighter is buried in Westminster Abbey is widely known because it happens to be mentioned in the official dechnary guide which every visitor buys, and many are the ejaculations of pious horror that have been uttered over such scandalous desecration of this most famous of all sanctuaries of the dead. But John Broughton is really much more worthy of such honor than many who are interred there, writes a London correspondent of the Louisville Courier-Journal. He was a great man in his way. He fought his way to the top of his profession and by pluck and hard hitting maintained himself there for several years. He lived to a great old age and was long employed as a viceroy in the abbey before he died in 1789. He wished to have the words "Champion Prize Fighter of England," which constituted his claim to fame described on his tombstone. But the then dean of the abbey would not permit it, and on the tablet to his memory in the West Cloister Broughton is commemorated to the remembrance of posterity merely as a "Yeoman of the Guard." When the time comes, as it must, when they will have to begin removing bones from the abbey to make room for those who are really deserving of interment there, honest John Broughton's name will be the first to be disturbed.

Prize fighters are often popular idols, but it would be difficult to conceive of any occupation more remote from the paths that lead to glory than that of a plumber. Yet in the holy quiet of one of the old towers of this temple of fame a plumber is buried—one Philip Turner, no other reason than that he had fixed pipes and soldered up leaks for Westminster school. But no monument will be found in the abbey of that sly little artificer whom the world has never forgiven, the immortal tinker John Broughton.

PAID SMOOKS OF PIPES

Paris Tobacco Houses Hire Many Men to Color Their
Cigars.

"With the growth of the hobby of smoking meerschaum pipes," said the Heraldoire, as Philadelphia reports the Louisville Herald, "there have sprung up concerns which make a business of coloring their pipes."

"How do they do it?" Well, in the most natural way imaginable. By smoking them. In Paris there are two firms which employ about 1,000 men to do nothing but smoke. They are paid 20 cents an hour. They smoke milk tobacco in order that they can smoke a great length of time without getting a headache.

"I have seen these men at work. They are a queer set. Some of them are persons of high educational attainments, who, being out of other employment, do not object to sitting in a cool spot, reading and smoking. It's a snap for them."

"Others of these hired smokers are ignorant fellows, who have never achieved success in anything but smoking."

"A few women are in the gathering but they are all sorry looking wrecks. Some of the smokers are diseased. Many of them have consumption. But this does not endear the person who buys the fine meerschaum pipe to him, for the pipes are boiled and baled to eliminate all germs."

"The officials in Paris are trying to break up this business, claiming that it endangers the health of the hired smokes."

Aluminum Horse Shoes.
In the Russian army aluminum horse shoes are said to have been tried with good results. A few horses in the Finland dragoons were first chosen, and shod with one aluminum shoe and three iron shoes each. The experiments showed that the aluminum shoes preserved the foot better than the iron ones.

His Suggestion.
"The wages of sin," said the speaker, "is death."

"I'm in favor of starting a strike to have 'em raised," yelled the well-to-do delegate, suddenly waking up.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Those Girls Again.
Toss—What do you think of my new shoes? Quite nobby, aren't they?
Joss—Yes, they are rather knobby, but I think any first-class chiropodist could remove the knobs.—Philadelphia Press.

Glasgow's Waste Paper.
The city of Glasgow makes \$7,500 a year profit out of waste paper collected in the streets. Liverpool has now decided to add to its income in the same manner.

SELECTED SINGULARITIES.

Among the trees that are most sensitive to the wind are the cherry, the plum, the walnut, the black poplar, the service-tree, the ash, and certain varieties of pine. Other pines, especially the mountain varieties, and also certain firs, are very resistant to wind.

Quannah Parker, the noted Comanche chief, announces that he is a democrat, and will support Judge Parker for the presidency. In an interview Quannah said: "Me heap democrat. Big judge, be my man; named for me; he my nephew; my Indians all democrats, all for Parker."

The general impression prevails that rubber is a product like wheat or corn, to be obtained from a given tree. This idea is quite erroneous. It has been estimated that 1,000 different species contain rubber, though commercial quantities have been obtained from only 40 or 50.

There is a merchant in New York who has made a fortune by the sale of celery. For 20 years he has handled nothing else. In season he buys it in car-load lots. Out of season he keeps large quantities frozen in ice, for which he obtains pig prices. The celery comes out as brittle as glass.

There is a New York barber who wears a No. 12 shoe. He was a sergeant in the German army, noted for his stability. He has a brother in the old country whose foot is so big that no ready-made shoe can be found to fit him. When he needs a new pair of shoes he buys a side of leather and sends for a shoemaker, who fashions his footgear at home. His foot is the largest in all Germany, about No. 17 in size.

We have the skunk all to ourselves in North America. He lives in Canada as far north as the upper part of Mackenzie river, and is distinctively a North American animal. He is found throughout our broad domains from Portland, Me., to Oregon, and from Florida to Los Angeles. For some reason he seems to have prejudice against Nova Scotia, and is not known in Newfoundland. The skunk is really a very respectable beast, and cannot be severely blamed for making himself obnoxious to his enemies. Some bold experimenters assert that the skunk is very good eating.

NOTES IN GENERAL.

If war is hell, pray what is taking a pleasure jaunt with an untamed automobile?

At least a half dozen women in the business and professional life of Chicago receive \$10,000 per year from their vocations.

He took his medicine like a man; which is to say that he left it lying right in front of the clock where his careful wife had placed it to catch his eye.

India has, perhaps, a greater variety of plants than any other country in the world, having 15,000 native species, while the flora of the entire continent of Europe only embraces about 20,000.

One peculiar feature of the bee farming in the west is the practice of keeping swarms on floating meadows, so that they may follow the streams to find new flower pastures. This, by the way, was done in Egypt thousands of years ago.

The medical colleges of the five Swiss universities have more women than men. The reports for the year show 981 women to 763 men. At Bern alone there are 377 women students; at Lausanne 171 and at Geneva 151. At Geneva women have just been permitted to practice law. Miss Nelly Favre is the pioneer woman attorney.

Poisonous compounds cannot be used to destroy flies without danger, but the following mixture is both efficacious and safe. Thoroughly mix together one teaspoonful of black pepper, two teaspoonfuls of moist sugar and two tablespoonfuls of cream. Place a little of this in a saucer where flies abound. It is a good plan also to wash the inside of window panes with a weak solution of carbolic acid, for this will prevent flies from settling on them.

FEMININE FADS AND FANCIES.

The Windsor tie is a popular favorite. Delft blue is one of the modish colors.

The velvet sabochon is a fancy of the season. Yokes when used on shirt waists are modeled after the 1820 type.

Broad-shouldered effects will prevail in shirt waists next season. Orchid of a purple shade is popularly adapted for evening wear.

Tailored neckwear in Madras and linen is enjoying considerable vogue. The tight-fitting Louis XVI. bodice, much pointed in front, is the newest set.

Shirt waist sleeves tend toward the bishop order, with a somewhat wider cuff than in the past.

Official Directory.

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They are manufacturing pipes out of asbestos and condensed milk.

Simpton tunnel which is 12 1/2 miles long is opened up. It connects the two countries of Italy and Switzerland in a straight line. It is one of the greatest engineering feat of the age.

The people of New York are discussing the plan to dig the Erie for their water supply. Lake Erie is three hundred miles away but if they put that plan in operation their water supply will be abundance and perpetual.

Secretary Hay of the State Department who is in Europe on a vacation for his health, has given a statement to the press that the ocean trip across the Atlantic has benefited his health. It is hoped he will soon be able to take his place in the President's cabinet.

The Brazilian government is building an extensive navy. It consists of three battle ships, each of 13,000 tons displacement; three armored cruisers, each of 9,500 tons displacement; six torpedo boats; three submarines; a transport of 8,000 tons; and a training ship of 3,000 tons.

President Roosevelt has started on his vacation and is in Texas at the present time attending the Reunion of the Rough Riders, his regiment of the Spanish American war. From there he goes to Colorado, to spend a few weeks hunting in the wilds of the Rocky Mountains.

The business of the four U. S. land offices in this Territory in the line of entry of homestead locations is increasing rapidly. This is the best sign that emigrants of the right kind are coming to the San Joaquin Territory and that in goodly and satisfactory numbers. New Mexico is alright.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

The New Fish and Game Law.

Gameoil Submits for Council Bill No. 51. An Act for the better protection of game animals, birds and fish, within the Territory of New Mexico. It provides for a penalty of from \$100 to \$500 and imprisonment of from thirty to ninety days for shooting any elk, mountain sheep, beaver or ptarmigan. The territorial game warden is given authority to grant a permit for the capture of beavers that interfere with the operation of any lawful ditch. It establishes a closed season of five years for antelope, pheasants, bob-white quail or wild pigeon. Deer with horns may be killed with a gun only from September 15 to October 31. Turtle doves may be killed with gun only from August 1 to September 30. Grouse, quail, wild turkey, mountain grouse or prairie chicken may be killed with a gun only during October, November and December. The penalty is a fine from \$50 to \$100 and imprisonment from thirty to sixty days. One-half of the fine is to be turned into the county school fund. It prohibits the selling of game fish or game killed in New Mexico in any hotel, restaurant or boarding house. For the serving or sale of game fish or game brought from outside of the territory a special permit must be obtained from the territorial game warden. The penalty is a fine from \$25 to \$100 and imprisonment in jail from 30 to 60 days.

Washington Letter.

Washington may be one of the least important of the cities of the United States, but it is certainly a city of commerce and manufactures, but from this city emanates, through legislation and administration, impulses of the greatest enterprises known on this half of the globe. We hear now a great deal about the San Domingan question, the Panama Canal, arbitration treaties and the regulation of gigantic trusts. These are of such momentous importance that they are ever in the public eye, but there is going on in what was once marked on the maps as the "Great American Desert"—and almost as little known as the dark continent of Africa by Americans of forty years ago—a work which in importance is scarcely second to the Panama Canal or to the maintenance of the Monroe Doctrine.

The people of the United States are distinguished for their readiness to adopt labor-saving systems and methods in their industrial affairs, but it has taken them a long time to become impressed with the importance of intensive farming by means of artificial irrigation. We have been slow to learn, possibly because of that fabled ground "tickle with the hoe" laughed with the harvest. This is what our Fourth of July orators used to tickle us with and we believed them, in spite of the fact that we could all the time see the worn out fields of the Eastern Appalachian Slope or the rainless deserts of the West. The Census Bureau reports up to 1902 show that private enterprises had established irrigation systems covering nearly ten millions of acres, the equivalent of 15,000 square miles, or to put it objectively an area three times as large as the State of Connecticut. The cost of constructing these

irrigating plants is about ninety three millions of dollars. In 1902, irrigation plants were in use in 31 different states and territories. Just west of the salubrious area of the western wheat and corn growing states, there is an arid belt approximately three hundred miles in width and stretching from Canada to the gulf. The arid region covers approximately two-fifths of the country exclusive of Alaska and other outlying possessions. Irrigation alone is needed to make a large part of this region one of the most productive areas of the United States. The application of that greatest of all fertilizers, water at the right time and in the right quantity, will convert it into the finest of farming and pastoral lands. Not all of this country can be irrigated but a greater portion of it can and it will be turned from deserts into orchards, gardens and farms. Experimentally, irrigated areas of this desert have produced 900 bushels of potatoes to the acre, while the average in the United States 1903 was 85 bushels.

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WAYS OF WRESTLING.

Ancient wrestlers were permitted to rub their hands on the sand in the arena, but wrestlers of to-day are debarred from using resin, drug or any preparation to increase the tenacity of their hold.

In Grecian and Roman wrestling bouts the bodies and limbs of the wrestlers were plentifully anointed with oil and grease. The object of this was to prevent a hold being secured by an opponent. Modern articles of agreement, however, state explicitly that no oil or grease shall be used.

Ancient Greeks and Romans wrestled either in a state of complete nudity, or with a strip of cloth around their loins. Modern wrestlers wear skin tights on their lower limbs, with arms and torso bare. In Turkey, however, leather drawers are the rule, and the grip may be put upon them. In Switzerland the drawers or the belt may be grasped in order to secure a hold.

CURRENT CONUNDRUMS.

Why is bread like the sun? Because when it flies it is light.
Which was the largest island before Australia was discovered? Australia.
What trade should be recommended to a short person? Grocer (grow, sir).
Why is the letter A the best remedy for a deaf woman? Because it makes her hear.
When is money wet? When it is due (dew) in the morning and missed (mist) in the evening.
If Rider Haggard had been Lew Wallace, who would "She" have been? She would have been "Ben Hur."
Under what condition might handkerchiefs be used in building a wall? If they became brick (be cambric).
Why is a watch-dog bigger by night than by day? Because he is let out at night and taken in in the morning.
If the alphabet were invited out to supper what letters would get there late? The short letters which come after "L".
Which is the most dangerous season of the year to walk in the woods, and why? In the spring, because the trees shoot, the flowers have stings, and the vultures are busy.

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